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Title: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE PYRIN/NBS/LRR PROTEIN FAMILY
AND USES THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	129
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Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	37

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application number 60/265,231, filed January 31, 2001, and U.S. provisional application number 60/318,645, filed on September 10, 2001.

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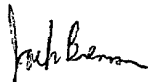
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